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SUBJECT: FRENCH SYMPOSIUM ON HYDROCARBON EXPLORATION:
REQUEST FOR U.S. SPEAKER

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN SUGGESTING ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE SPEAKERS FOR A PROPOSED FRENCH-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HYDROCARBON EXPLORATION, DRILLING AND PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES SCHEDULED FOR DEC 10-12, 1975 AT PARIS. MR. BALACEANU, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INSTITUT FRANCAIS DU PETROLE, A CO-SPONSOR OF THE SYMPOSIUM, HAS ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN SUGGESTING AN APPROPRIATE SPEAKER WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON DEC 10. THE THEME OF THE ROUND TABLE IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FOR THE OIL PRODUCTION INDUSTRY AND THE GROWING ROLE OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY AND NEW RECOVERY PROCESSES FOR THAT INDUSTRY. THE AMERICAN SPEAKER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO COMMENT ON THE UTILIZATION OF IMPROVED RECOVERY TECHNIQUES IN THE U.S. AND PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPING U.S. OFFSHORE PRODUCTION AND, PARTICULARLY, TO COVER THE TAX AND GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION ASPECTS OF NEW RECOVERY TECHNIQUES AND OFFSHORE PRODUCTION. THE SPONSORS OF THE SYMPOSIUM WOULD EXTEND THE INVITATION AND PRESUMABLY COVER ALL TRIP EXPENSES FOR THE SPEAKER.

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2. MR. BALACEANU IS AT THE HOTEL FONTAINBLEAU IN MIAMI BEACH THROUGH JULY 24 AND WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS ITEM WITH YOU OR SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL. HE NOTED THAT THE ROUND TABLE WILL BE CHAIRED BY A COMMISSIONER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. HE WOULD WELCOME OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR A SPEAKER THROUGH THIS CHANNEL IF YOU DO NOT CONCLUDE THE ISSUE WITH HIM WHILE HE IS IN THE U.S. HE IS INTERESTED IN A SPEAKER FROM WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE U.S. GOVT WITH APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO COMMENT ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUBJECT.

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